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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Home Department – Transfers of Police personnel between Alluri Sitarama Raju (ASR) District and plain areas of Erstwhile East Godavari District and Visakhapatnam Rural District and vice versa – Guidelines – Orders – Issued.

HOME(LEGAL.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 177

Dated:30.10.2023
Read:-

From the Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalalgiri, Lr.Rc.No.91/Plg.1/2023, dated:11.09.2023 & 25.09.2023.

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ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalalgiri has stated that in G.O.Ms.No.176, Revenue (Lands.IV) Department, dated:02.04.2022, the Government issued orders creating Alluri Sitharama Raju (ASR) District by reorganizing erstwhile Visakhapatnam Rural District and East Godavari District. Prior to the formation of Alluri Sitharama Raju district, transfers and postings of police personnel from the rank of PC to ASI in agency areas were being done in normal course from agency area to plain area and vice versa every year on completion of tenure of (3) three years in Agency area.

2. He has further stated that Post-reorganization, Alluri Sitharama Raju District is left with Agency area alone, because of which the rotational transfer policy has been affected and some police personnel in Alluri Sitharama Raju District are forced to continue in agency area only beyond the tenure of three years. At the same time, no police personnel in plain areas are willing to go to Alluri Sitharama Raju District.

3. Meanwhile, some of the police personnel working in Alluri Sitharama Raju District approached Hon'ble High Court and filed W.P.No.19934/2023 with a plea to direct the respondents to consider and transfer the petitioners from Alluri Sitharama Raju District (agency area) to plain areas of erstwhile East Godavari District and Visakhapatnam Rural District.

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4. He has also stated that by keeping the nature of duties of police personnel posted in the Maoist infested areas and the well-being of their families in view, specific guidelines are required to be issued to consider the request transfers for those who have completed 3 years in agency areas.

5. The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri has requested the Government to issue guidelines for effecting transfers of police personnel between Alluri Sitharama Raju District and plain areas of erstwhile East Godavari District and Visakhapatnam Rural District and vice versa.

6. Government, after careful examination of the proposal, hereby issue the following guidelines:

i. Police personnel who have completed (3) three years of tenure in the agency area as on 30th June, 2023 can apply for transfers to plain areas. However, the personnel working in Anti Naxal Squad parties will continue to work in Agency areas until further orders.

ii. While considering transfers from plain areas to agency area, the willing personnel may be posted. In absence of willing personnel, the personnel who have never served in agency areas shall be posted on the basis of reverse seniority. If the required number is not met, the personnel who have served in agency areas for a lesser tenure shall be posted on the basis of reverse seniority. However, the personnel who are converted from AR to Civil may be exempted from transfers (from plain areas to agency areas) if they have served in agency areas while they were in Armed Reserve.

Procedure for Transfers:

i. The Unit Officers of erstwhile Districts (Nodal Officers) are responsible for implementation of the transfer orders in the most transparent manner without giving scope for any complaints/ allegations.

ii. A committee consisting of Superintendent of Police of erstwhile District (Nodal Officer), SPs of newly formed districts and Administrative Officer of Nodal District for effecting transfers shall be constituted.

iii. The transfers from agency area to plain area shall be taken up duly taking erstwhile district as a unit.

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7. The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri is requested to take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O.No.HROPDPP(TRPO)/227/2023 (Computer No.2210162) dated: 19.09.2023.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

HARISH KUMAR GUPTA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Prl.A.G.(G&SSA)/
Accountant General (E&RSA), Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Director, Treasuries and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh,Mangalagiri
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri
The Director, Works & Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
All Deputy Director/District Treasury Officers, O/o. District Treasury in the State.

Copy to :-
The Superintendent of Police, Alluri Sitarama Raju District.
The Superintendent of Police, East Godavari District.
The Superintendent of Police, Visakhapatnam District.
The Finance (HR.I-Plg.&Policy)Department.
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

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